GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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CRUISE TERMINALS
SHASHI KUMAR

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified any potential cruise terminals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to establish cruise terminals in coastal areas of Karnataka between Mangalore and Karwar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) & (b) It is felt that Major Ports at Mumbai, Mormugao, New Mangalore and Cochin have potential to attract cruise vessels. These Ports have been receiving cruise vessels for the last few years.

(c) & (d) The Major Port at New Mangalore has plans to modernize/establish passenger terminal which can be used for cruise vessels.